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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Thomas Homan et al
Application No.:	10/029354
Filed:	October 26, 2001
For:	CATHETER WITH REMOVABLE BALLOON PROTECTOR AND STENT
Examiner:	Jackie Tan-Uyen T. Ho
Group Art Unit:	3731

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Commissioner for Patents
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Docket No.: S63.2N-6748-US04

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2005.

An extension of time is required to make this response timely. If no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: